

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: MCCLOSKEY et al.

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EXAMINER: TRAN, Dzung D.

ART UNIT: 2613

TITLE: Method and System for Powering up an Optical Network

Dear Sir:

February 02, 2008

PTO Customer No. 36630

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION and RCE

This is a response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 5, 2007. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims: Claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for 2 months extension of time and Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) are submitted herewith as separate documents.